

Meeting Date: 9/16/08

# AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item # 10A



**Date:** September 10, 2008

**To:** City Manager for Council Action

**From:** Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**Subject:** Award of Contract: Removal of Barriers to the Physically Challenged FY 2008-09  
(CE 08-09-01)  
Contractor: FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc.  
651 Enterprise Court  
Livermore, CA 94550

Bid Amount: \$135,690.00

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Removal of Barriers to the Physically Challenged FY 2008-09 (Project) consists of constructing curb ramps on various street intersections. The construction of curb ramps is an on-going annual program to improve access to the City streets. Ramp locations are selected due to requests from residents with physical challenges and/or along major pedestrian corridors.

On August 13, 2008, bids were opened for the Project. Three (3) bids were received, ranging from \$135,690 to \$142,080 (see attached Bid Summary). The lowest bid received from FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc. is 14.9% below the Engineer's Estimate of \$159,400. Approximately 30 curb ramps will be built. Bids have been reviewed for compliance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bids.

The recommendation includes authorization for the City Manager to execute change orders that may be required during construction of this Project up to 10% of the contract amount.

## ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

The advantage of this Project is that the proposed improvements will make access to the City streets more convenient for the physically disabled.


## ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the contract is \$135,690 plus \$13,569 for change orders (that do not exceed 10% of the contract amount) for a total cost of \$149,259. Funding for this project has been provided for in the Capital Improvement Budget: Removal of Barriers to the Physically Challenged (562-4443-80XX0-5551-CDBG). Since this Project uses Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) there is no impact to the General Fund. The Project has no additional operation and maintenance cost impact to the General Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council:

1. Award the contract for Removal of Barriers to the Physically Challenged FY 2008-09 (CE 08-09-01) to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$135,690.00; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute change orders in connection with this Project, which in the aggregate, do not exceed \$13,569 (or 10% of the contract amount).



Rajeev Batra

Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Certified as to Availability of Funds:


562-4463-80XX0-5551-CDBG \$149,259.00

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APPROVED:



Jennifer Sparacino  
City Manager

  
For Mary Ann Parrot  
Director of Finance

MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL

*Documents Related to this Report:*

- 1) Bid Summary

INV NO.:  
Bid Opening Date:

CITY OF SANTA CLARA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT BID SUMMARY  
REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (FY 2008-01)  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE : \$159,400.00 By: M. LEE

Contractor's Name and Position		Total Bid	%
1	Vanguard Construction - Livermore	\$135,690.00	-14.9
2	Sposeto Engineering - Union City	\$139,910.00	-12.2
3	J.J.R. Construction - San Mateo	\$142,080.00	-10.9
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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT
1	Curved Curb Ramp (ST-9 or ST-9M)	13	EA.
2	Special Curved Curb Ramp Design 1 or Modified Special Curb Ramp	7	EA.
3	Special Curved Curb Ramp Design 2 or Modified Special Curb Ramp Design 2 (SP-2 or SP-2M)	3	EA.
4	Special Curb Ramp Design 3 (SP-3)	5	EA.
5	Special 3-Way Island Cut-Thru Design (SP-4)	1	EA.
6	Special Sawed Curb Ramp Design (SP-5)	2	EA.
7	Special Joined Curb Ramp Design (SP-6)	1	EA.
8	Sidewalk Removal and Reconstruction	400	S.F.
9	Curb and Gutter Removal and Reconstruction	80	L.F.
10	Remove & Replace with New Standard Traffic Push-Button	2	EA.
11	Install Pedestrian Push-Button Post with Push-Button	1	EA.
12	Install & Connect New Standard Traffic Push-Button	1	EA.
TOTAL BID=			